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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph in column 7 beginning at line 60 with the words "A particularly" and ending at line 67 with the word "polymer" with the following paragraph. This amendment corrects a typographical error. Support for the amendment can be found at column 8, lines 33-34. In the following amended paragraph, Applicants have used double brackets to indicate material to be deleted, as the deleted text itself contains brackets.

A particularly useful substituted phenolic salt compound is commercially available under the trade designation P-152, available from Mitsui Chemicals (Nashville, Tenn.). This material is said to be phenolic resin salts of [[1,8diazabicyclo[5,4,0]undec-7-ene]] 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene. For example, the P-152 may be mixed and reacted with a maleic anhydride functionalized polyolefin to produce the pendant phenoxide containing hydrocarbon polymer.

Please replace the paragraph in column 8 beginning at line 1 with the words "Other materials" and ending at line 12 with the words "Midland, Mich." with the following paragraph. This amendment corrects a typographical error. Support for the amendment can be found at column 6, line 35.